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EIGHT NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED INTO BRAMPTON'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME

BRAMPTON, ON: This year, the City of Brampton will induct eight new members into its Sports Hall of Fame in three separate categories: Athletes, Builders and Veterans.

Ohenewa Akuffo, Bruce Carruthers, Cody Hodgson, Matt Duchene and Rick Nash will be inducted into the "Athletes" category. Posthumously, John Ford, Roger Peddle and Gwilym Evans will be inducted into the Athletes, Builders and Veterans category respectively.

This year's ceremony takes place Wednesday, May 27 at the Pearson Convention Center. Tickets are \$70.00 per person or \$630.00 for a table of 10. Tickets go on sale March 23.

The Brampton Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 1979 by a group of dedicated sport enthusiasts in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department. It is located in the Powerade Centre on Kennedy Road, south of Steeles Avenue. For information and tickets call 905-874-2311 or visit www.bramptonsports.ca

About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful and well diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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